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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR DEGRADING A WEB IN THE
MACHINE DIRECTION WHILE
PRESERVING CROSS-MACHINE
STRENGTH
Inventor: Galyn A. SCHULZ

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 62 pages, including 5 independent claims and 33 claims total.
2. Drawings- 33 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-42).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	33	-	20	13	x \$18	234.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172.00
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

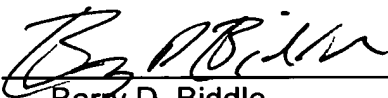
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